RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Union Ticket Office, Maxwell House A. H. Robinson, Agent.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Nashville.

| LOUISVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHER lego street. J. N. Bro | N. Depot | North Col- |
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| TRAINS. | LEAVES. | ARRIVES. |
| Northern, Eastern and Western Express Northern, Eastern and Western Express. | 5:00 A. M. | #6:00 P.M. |

C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Pa s. and Ticket Agent.

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOGGA AND ST. LOUIS.—Depot, Church street. T. M. Gunningham, Ticket Agent. Southern & E'rn Mail. . | † 8:50 A. M. | † 12:20 P. M. 8t. Louis & M. & N. O. Ex = 8:00 P. M = 1:30 A. M.

8t. Louis & M. & N. O. Ex = 2:00 A. M. + 4:45 P. M.

Western Mail 112:30 P. M. = 5:15 A. M.

Memphis and N. O. Ex. = 6:30 P. M. = 5:15 A. M.

Shelbyville Accumuldn † 3:30 P. M †10:00 A. M. W. L. DANLEY, Gen'l Pass, & Ticket Agent, * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. TENNESSEE & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

On and after March 9, trains will run as follows; Depot South Cherry St. No. 1, daily, except Sun-Mo. 2, daily, except Sun-

.. 7:20 A. M. 6:00 P. M. GEO. MANEY, Pres't & Sup't. ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHEASTERN

(Consolidated.)—Depot, North College street, J. N. Brooks, Ticket Agent. No. 2.—St. Louis Mail, daily except Sunday, eave 2-23 A. M. No. 4-St. Louis Express, daily, leave 2-38 P.M.

GOING SOUTHEAST.
No. 1—Nashville Mail, daily except Sunday, Arrive 4:10 A. M. No. 3-Nashville Express, daily, arrive 1:40 JOHN W. MASS, G. T. A. A. E. SHRADER, Gen'l Supt.

LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI SHORT LINE RAILEOAD.—Trains leave and ar-rive at Louisville as follows: Eastern Fast Line, ex-Lexington Express, ex-Lagrange Accommodation, except Sunday 2:35 A. M. 8:05 A. M. Lagrange Accommoda-tion, except Sunday. 5:05 A. M. 3:50 P. M. tion, except Sands. helbyville Mail except 6:00 P. M. 8:05 A. M. Shelbyville Express except Sunday 3:50 P. M. 3:30 P. M.

New Advertisements. Four rooms on first floor for rent. Reward offered for lost package. Broadway House for rent for balance of

year. Ice furnished at \$1 per hundred by the Queen's Lake Ice Co. Steam hat and bonnet bleachery, corner Dorch and Cherry streets. See new advertisement of Oliver Ditson

for housekeeping, wanted.

fered for one in Edgefield. The Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Browns & Cheatham offer for sale a valu-

able lot in free territory. Read card of W. G. Ewin, candidate for County Court Clerk. See important notice by Nathaniel Bax-

ter, Jr., Clerk and Master Chancery Court. Golladay's regular monthly drawing comes off at Little Rock on Monday next. Meeting of the Tennessee State Poultry Association on Thursday next. Avoid sickness by using chalybeate water.

G. Rice & Co. have received a new supply of fans, fan chains, parasols, etc. New prints only five cents a yard, and other goods at equally low prices, at the Southern Palace, Church street. Straw hats, bonnets, jewely, etc., cheap

at the 50 Cents Store, 8 Union street. The ninth annual commencement of W. E. Ward's Seminary will include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8, 9 and 10. Another reduction has been made in fancy dress goods by the proprietors of the Trade Palace. See advertisement. Chancery sale on Saturday, June 13.

A farm near the Hermitage, cottage in South Nashville, and fine residence on High street, for sale very cheap. Mrs. Thompson has removed her dress-

making and millinery establishment to cor- tions by Kuhe. ner of McNairy and Broad. On the 1st of June the Beersheba Springs will be again opened to visitors, under the management of that prince of hotel-keepers, S. M. Scott. See advertisement for rates

See what Hogan Bros. say in city items. You can rely upon everything being precisely as represented at their house.

Commissioned by the Governor. B. J. Permenter, of Crockett county, and C. A. Shaw, of Favette, were commissioned Justices of the Peace by the Governor yes-

A Jury in Jail. The Criminal Court jury hung yesterday in the case of the State vs. Ben Allen and

were committed to jail to await the assembling of the court Monday. Behind Time.

The noon train, No. 4, yesterday, on the Decatur road, was delayed about an hour at Columbia, on account of a freight train being off the track. The freight train sustained no damage of consequence.

The County to Fork Over \$22,445.50 H. Amy & Co. held bonds against Davidson county amounting, with interest, to \$22,445.50, which after running twenty years matured last October. Suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court to compel the payment, and a verdict was rendered yesterday for the plaintiffs.

A Nashville Invention. The Mauch Chunk, Pa., Democrat has this to say of an invention patented by a Nashville man: "The Loiseau Patent Fuel Company, of which Hon. John Leisenring is President, are to buy all the coal dust of the Reading Railroad Company, and will go largely into manufacturing this fuel at Port Richmond, Philadelphia."

Pinkerton Gains his Case, Allan Pinkerton, the famous Chicago detective, sued the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company on account for \$2,700, w. ich was alleged to be due for detective services in "spotting" conductors, and a verdict was rendered yesterday in the

United States Circuit Court for \$1,580.80 in his favor. Personal. Superintendent Fleming, who has been confined to his room with sickness for sev-

eral days, was out yesterday and visited his office. He leaves for Knoxville this even-Rev Dr. Jones and C. S. Fuller, who attended the recent Baptist Convention in

Texas, returned home yesterday in good

To All Whom it May Concern.

Being requested by many citizens of Little Rock, Ark., to have my next drawing in that city, the political difficulty being settled, I have accepted the invitation. Therefore my Sixty-fourth Monthly Drawing will take place at the Opera House, Little Rock, Ark., May 25.

My Fifth Annual, July 4th, Nashville, Respectfully, J. R. GOLLADAY.

A Charming Sunday-school Book. "Ned and Sydney" is the title of an exceedingly interesting little volume by Miss Mary C. Miller, just issued by the Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Publication in this city. It is stated in a preface by Rev. M. B. DeWitt, the Book Editor, that in the fall of 1873, two prices were offered by the Board for Sunday-se ool books in manuscript, and this was awarded the first prize, \$200, as being the best in a collection of over thirty manuscripts presented. It is claimed for this little volume that it "xhibits a most pleasing combination of interesting narrative and rich Christian truth." It will be sent by mail for seventy-five W. E. Dunaway is the Publishing ALL OVER THE CITY.

Twenty dollars was the sum realized by the sale of reserved seats at Judge Duling's matinee yesterday. A large quantity of cedar poles, upon which our new Fire Alarm Telegraph is to

be erected, have been purchased.

The National Bank of Commerce gained a suit in the Federal Circuit Court yesterday, against the Mayor and City Council of The walls of the immense warehouse now in course of erection on the corner of ling brooks. North Market and Gay streets by Mr. Byrd

Douglass, are being erected on an entirely new plan, by which their strength is greatly resented to the Recorder to-morrow. Queery—respectfully addressed to the City Council: What has become of the bill ntroduced by Councilman Lindsley two

of three commissioners to take charge of the streets of Nashville? The residents of South Spruce Street, om the railroad crossing to the corporation line, are anxious to receive a visit rom the chairman of the Street Committee, accompanied with a few hundred carts

filled with broken stone. The Sanatarian for June has reached our able, and sustains the high character of the work. The first article treats of the "Disconnected with sanitary arrangements in all cities. A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, New

York. Price three dollars a year. The ladies who have charge of the ar-rangements for the day and night picnic, to be given at Weitmuller's garden to-morrow, for the benefit of the Church of the Asumption, are doing all in their power to make the affair a success. There will be prizes of fine boots, meerschaumpipes, etc., awarded for ten pin rolling. The entertainment begins at 1 o'clock, P. M. A three year old Nashville boy was given

by his mother yesterday some strawberries rom which the stems had not been removed. These he skillfully concealed some with handles to them.

Telegrams remaining undelivered at the Western Union Telegraph Office last night: Sunday Offie hours-0 to 10 A. M.and 3 to 4 to P M. H. C. Carron, Geo, F. Akers, Gordon, Rankin & Co., Cline & Bernheim, L. E. Lester, Ordway, Gordon & McGuire, Harris & Co., J. H. Maury & Co., Irvine K. Chase, Noel, J. R. Barry, J. J. Embry, Brice &

Nashville young ladies who wish to be knowing that the Reformed Episcopalians | ure of the day. have refused to make any change in the old stored, but consent was refused.

Three or four furnished rooms, suitable or housekeeping, wanted.

A small residence in Franklin, My., is ofmonths and the latter to three years in the Lindsley's Grove by the Edgefield Presbypenitentiary, were to have been removed terian Sunday-school, under the supervisfrom the jail within new quarters last lon of Mr. N. Ordway. will be opened for the reception of visitors evening. Conway's offense consisted in his having endeavored to obtain a pension belonging to another person, while Cartwright endeavored to pursue the same game with reference to a sertain bounty.

Decoration of Graves at the Nations Cemetery.

The graves of the Federal dead at the National Cemetery, on the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad, will be decorated on Saturday, the 30th inst. Trains will be run from North College street depot every hour commencing about 10 A. M., and continuing until 7 P M. Fare 25 cents for the round trip. Large delegations are expected from the surrounding towns. See advertisement.

New Music, We are indebted to R. Dorman & Co. for opies of the following favorite compo sitions, just received at their Music Empo "Tarrantelle," a facile for the pi ano, by F. Clark; "Daisy and I," song. the author of "Will you love me when I'm old?" "Something for Thee," song "In the Happy Long Ago," song, 50,000 copies of which have been already sold; Homeless To-night, or Boston in Ashes, by White; "Come back to Erin," varia-

Fisk University. The closing exercises of this institution

will take place this week. The following is the order of exercises: Sunday, May 24-Annual sermon, by Rev. H. S. Bennett, 11 a. m. Sunday-school Concert, 3 p. m. Communion Service, 8

May 25 to 28-Examinations from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 26-Normal exhibition

at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 27 - Anniversary of Literary Society at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 28-Examination in music at 3 p. m. Exhibition of Senior Prepar-

atory Class at 8 p. m. The puplic are invited to attend. First Presbyterian Sunday-school

Festival. The annual festival of the Sundayschool of the First Presbyterian Church came off yesterday, at Masonic Hall. There were about five hundred in attendance. The membership of the school is three hundred, and the reason a festival in the city is preferred to a pienic in the woods is the difficulty of taking care of so many little ones, on the cars or in the woods. The festival opened with a song by the school and recitation of verses by the infant class, numbering about twenty-five. Prayer was then offered, after which Mr. J. M. Hamilton, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, the teachers and the school, presented with graceful remarks a rare and elegant bouquet to Mr. A. G. Adams, the Superintendent of the school. Mr. Adams said he accepted the tasteful

token with heartfelt gratitude and found words inadequate to convey a just conception of his appreciation of the present. The tables, one of which was set upor the stage for the infant class, and the three others along the length of the hall, were copiously laden with ice cream, cake and confectioneries. The children were marched around the tables to take a view before a

taste, and then sat down to the feast, preserving the most beautiful order. The Committee of Arrangements for this most enjoyable festival was as follows: Mrs. Margaretta Erwin, Mrs. G. W. Fall and Mrs. Ellen Marshall, assisted by ladies of the congregation.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT .- Allen Pinkerton vs. N. and C. R. R. Co.; ver. dict for plaintiffs of \$1,580.70. Edelan et al. vs. Jas. Winton et al.; dismissed for want of equity. Page Bro's. & Co., vs. Sewanee Tanning

and Manufacturing Co.; judgment for L. Poppenheimer vs. Lucas, Roff and McMurray; verdict for plaintiff.

A. W. Paul vs. Gleaves et al.; continued United States vs. Fourth National Bank; dgment for plaintiff.

United States vs. Bugg et al.; judgment or plaintiff. H. Amy & Co. vs. Davidson county; adgment on past due bonds for \$22,445.50. National Bank of Commerce vs. Mayor

and City Council of Nashville; judgment PROBATE COURT .- The will of Sophia W. Horton was admitted to probate and

W. Horton was appointed and qualified The will of Priscilla H. Shute was admited to probate and W. W. Cunningham apointed and qualified executor.

The will of Mary A. Tanley was admited to probate. H. K. and M. J. Ward vs. M. Burke guardian; decree of removal entered. John Leonard was appointed and qualified guardian of Honora K. and Mary J.

CRIMINAL COURT .- State vs. Ben Allen; case given to the jury, which failing to agree upon a verdict were held in custody till the court meets Monday.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Where they Had Their Picules Yester-Pursuant to notices published in our col-umns, quite a number of picnics were held esterday, by the various Sunday-schools of Nashville, and during a portion of the day, our streets failed to present their wanted exhibitions of hurry, bustle and excitement, in consequence thereof. It would be safe to say that ten thousand residents of Nashville spent the greater part of the day in cool, green woods and by the side of "bab-

The attendance at the Trinity Sabbathschool picnic was estimated at 1,500. The picnic was held in a fine grove on Gen. Harding's place, six miles from the city on The first river fight of the season occurred yesterday at the wharf. Two darkeys went for each other, and bruised each gaged in by both young and old. Among those freeze considerably. They will be those present was Gen. E. Kirby Smith, who laid aside for the day the cares and responsibilities of professional life, contrib-uting materially to the enjoyment of those around him, and returning in the evening laden with botanical specimens.
Of those who engaged in fishing, Dr. E. months since providing for the appointment

C. Minchen proved the most successful, as his fine string of perch demonstrated. The thanks of those present are especially due Mrs. J. C. Rose, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Miss Flora Boyd, Messrs. Sheppard, Cunningham, L. E. Jones and Ed Fisher, for their efforts to make the occasion one to be long held in pleasant remembrance.

The Moore Memorial Sunday-school pic

nic was held at the residence of Mr. C. R. posal of the Dead"-a subject intimately A. Thompson, just west of the city, on the Hillsboro pike, at which over a thousand persons were present. Mr. Thompson and his estimable wife, aided by Miss Jenny McNairy, Mrs. Symmes, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Gordon, Messrs Perrine, Donovan, Gordan, Edgar Jones and other prominent members of the Church, did all in their power to make the time pass pleasantly to all present, and in this endeavor were eminently successful. At three o'clock A. M. a fire was lighted in a long trench, over which were spread the bodies of a dozen porkers and lambs, that had been selected to bear a prominent part in the festivities of the day. There were about a thousand persons in attendance. from human view, and then clamored for Mt one o'clock, those present were invited more, when he was handed a number of to partake of a bountiful feast which was fine specimens, minus the stems, "no, I spread upon tables under the shade of the don't want that kind," said he, "I want old forest trees surrounding the mansion, which, by the way, is one of the most celebrated in this vicinity, having been erected by a personal friend of Gen. Jackson.

The Elm Street Sunday-school held their picnic at Kingston Springs, twenty miles out on the North-western road. The school, with their friends, filled nine coaches, and left the city at 8 o'clock, A.M., under charge Holding, Wilkes & Hancock, Thompson, of Mr. Blanton, the Superintendent of the Bro. & Kelly, Rhea, Smith & Co., O. F. school. There was a bounteous supply of provisions, each party carrying their own asket. Ice cream, lemonade, etc., were served out by Messrs. Peebles & Hood. familiar with the marriage service in the | The party reached the city at 7 o'clock in sope that it may be read for their special | the evening, without accident and without choof some day, will be interested in the slightest incident to disturb the pleas-

The Cottage Grove School also left the service. One minister wanted the phrase city via the North-western Railroad, stop-I plight thee my troth" stricken out; an- ping at Bosley's Springs, some five miles other desired to have the words, "as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together," re-pleasantly, and the participants returned home at a late hour in the day, tired and Reuben Conway and Jack Cartwright, dusty, but with joyous recollections of a

HILDRETH'S DEATH-SHOT.

A U.S. Marshal Mortally Wounded in Coffee County-the Deed Committed

by an Alleged Ku-Klux. We learn from a citizen of Coffee county that W. C. Hildreth, the efficient United States Deputy Marshal, was shot and mortally wounded, yesterday, in that county, while attempting to arrest a man by the name of Sanders, charged with being a member of the Ku-Klux Klan. It appears that Mr. Hildreth had a capias for Sanders, and called at his mother's house for the purpose of serving it, but found his man not at home. He explained to the lady that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that it was his duty to arrest her son, and asked her to see him and advise him to come in and give himself up, as his arrest was only a matter of time. He then left the house, and soon after encountered Sanders, who was armed with a doublebarrel gun, and who had vowed to never be taken a prisoner. In attempting to make the arrest, Hildreth received the contents of one barrel of the gun, and was, it is thought, mortally wounded. Though alive at last accounts, there were but faint hopes of his recovery, the buckshot having penetrated

his right hip, left leg and body. After committing the deed, Sanders fied, and at last accounts had not been appre

Mr. Hildreth was well and widely known, eing brave, courteous, and of a most amiable disposition. Although firm in his dealings as an officer, few men had more and truer friends in private life, and his untimely end will long be mourned by those who knew him best.

THE UNITED MECHANICS. Grand Council of the State Organ.

ized-What the Order Seeks to Ac-

complish - Overhauling the Lien Law. By authority of a dispensation from A. M. Winn, Supreme Architect of the United States of the Ecumenic Order of United Mechanics, and in pursuance to a call of the Most Worthy Grand Architect of the State, J. F. Wallace, a Grand Council of the State was organized in this city Thursday

last. The following is a list of officers elected and duly installed: J. F. Wallace, Worthy Grand Architect A. R. Gannaway, Worthy Senior Grand Master; Perry Hughes, Worthy Junior Grand Master; Alexander Fall, Worthy Grand Secretary; Frank Dumont, Worthy Grand Treasurer; Ed Arnold, Worthy Grand Conductor; W. R. Miller, Worthy Grand Marshal; N. G. Rivers, Officer of the Guard.

After the installation ceremony, the Council at once entered upon a consultation regarding the extension of the Order and the proper elevation of the mechanics of Tennessee. The aims and objects of the Order are as

fellows: To unite the mechanics of the world into one active, effective body, the better to protect themselves, improve their social condition, render trades and tradesmen more respectable, encourage ingenuity, reward genius, teach temperance and morality, and make better mechanics by a well directed system of education. Furthermore, it is both charitable and beneficiary. assisting those of its members who are out of employment to obtain such work as, according to their qualifications, they are best suited, whereby they may earn a subsistance for their families and those dependent upon them. It also provides for sick and disabled members, and upon the decease of a member \$1.00 is paid into the Grand Treasury, by each and every member of the Order in the State wherein the deceased resides, which sum is paid over to the widow and children, within thirty days after his demise. Again, as the Order aims to elevate the mechanic to that standard of moral worth and integrity to which by virtue of his trade he is justly entitled, the mechanics of Tennessee should endeavor to extend the Order until it is organized in every town and county. Realizing what their present condition is under our existing laws, they should assist in making an effort toward its amelioration. During the session of the Council, a motion was adopted that the M. W. G. A. appoint a committee for the purpose examining into the of the mechanic's Lein Law of this State;

they are to report the same to the Grand Council, who will at once take steps to memorialize the next Legislature for re-The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, it is absolutely necessary that our action should be known amongst men, and whereas we deem the same of great

and if, in their judgment, it is defective,

mportance to the masses; be it Resolved, that we request the Union and American and Republican Banner, the two daily papers of our city, to publish the summary that may be furnished them by our Society, and make a request of all papers throughout the State, friendly to mechanics, to please copy the same.

SPEAKING of General Butler's illness, a as if we had been roped into a faro bank. Washington Scribe says: "Eighteen hours | Ike got very red in the face and scowled of laborious sin each day and six hours of fearfully. I troubled sleep demands forfeit."

A VETERAN MINISTER GONE.

Death of Rev. Fountain E. Phits-His Career as a Preacher and Soldier. Intelligence was received in this city yesterday of the death, on Friday evening, of Rev. Fountain E. Pitts, pastor of the West End Church, in this city. The disease of which he died was pneumonia, and the sad event occurred at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Hobbs, on the Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati Railroad, twelve miles from Louisville.

had been in the itinerancy for fifty years, traveling from one end of the Southern section to the other, preaching always eloquent sermons with power and success, win-ning the name of "the old man eloquent." He was born in Georgetown, Ky., July 4, 1808, and is, therefore, in his sixty-sixth year. He made a profession of religion in 1820, and was licensed to preach in 1824, when only a little more than sixteen years old. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, at Russellville, Ky., in 1826, and Elder by Bishop Soule, of Shelbyyille, Ky., in 1828. During a ministry of fifty years, he has been in the Presiding Elder's office fifteen years. He was in the General Conferences of 1832, '36 and '40, and the Louisville Convention of 1845, and subsequent-ly in the General Conferences of 1846, '50. 54, '58, and '70. In 1835 Mr. Pitts was selected to go as the pioneer missionary to South America. In the late war he served six months as chaplain in the Eleventh Tennessee regiment, and subsequently raised, in East Tennessee, the Sixty-first Cennessee regiment, of which he was elected colonel, and while in command was engaged in fighting Federal gunboats for about five months at Vicksburg. While in the army he did a great deal of preaching reached, Vandalite led by a length, hotly as well as fighting, and the soldiers gave him the name of the "fignting parson."

The Louisville Courier-Journal of yesterday, says of the deceased: "Last week he filled his seat in the General Conference, and was an active worker in all the measures that came up for consideration, Last week he preached twice at Olive Branch Church in the country, and was apparently in his usual health, but with disease. Dr. McFerrin went out on he train yesterday afternoon and attended his venerable brother in his last moments, and closed his eyes after his spirit had departed. He died rejoicing in that faith by which he had lived for three-score years. His remains will be brought to Louisville to-day, and a funeral service will be held at Walnut Street M. E. Church at 3 o'clock The remains will arrive from Louisville

this morning. We have been requested to publish the following announcement: All preachers and official members of the Methedist Churches in and around Nashville, are requested to meet at the Louisville Depot, at 8:30 A. M. to-day, to receive the corpse of our beloved father and brother, Rev. Fountain Elliott Pitts, and attend it to McKendree Church, where the funeral services will take place, at 10:30 A. M.

JOINING THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

What Came of Their Interview With the "Royal Bengal." "DEAR SIR: I am not a Granger, and on't intend to join any more societies, and this is my reason: My friend lke and while in New York on a visit, tried to join the Good Templars. We were stopping at the Brandreth House, and Ike wanted to join the Order and then get a dispensation and organize a lodge in Ten-

nessee. We lost the address of a lady that had been given us, but a well dressed stranger kindly offered us his services to find one, and said that he wanted to join one too, and quit drinking. Our friend had a magnificent diamond breast pin and finger rings, and Ike whis- 1:48. pered to me that we were in luck, that our

new friend was wealthy. We went to a saloon and took a number of farewell drinks. Then started for the Lodge. At last we found it, in a magnificent building, with a red light over the door, and number 364 on the transom. Passing up a flight of stairs handsomely Passing up a flight of stairs handsomely carpeted, we came to another door at which foul that was claimed by Jonanie's jockey, our guide gave too peculiar taps, where- and allowed by the Judges. Madeira was upon a little wicket was opened, and a whispered consultation was held by our guide and some one inside, when the form- falling back from here. Madeira and er entered, and we were told to wait until ie retnined. Ike got nervous and insisted on one

more drink for the last time, and when we | by a neck. He was, however, ruled out on returned our guide was waiting for us. He nformed us that we would be ushered into a room with about ten persons seated around a table covered with green cloth: that we would hear strange "slang" phrases used, and words, the meaning of which we could not understand. That the "Royal Bengal" presided at the table, and had the eards of all that wished to join the order in a small box, and that the persons around the table were all candidates; that there were three degrees, and that as they were called we must put our money on the

The door then opened, and sure enough, there was the Royal Bengal seated at the table, with the mysterious little box in front of him.

Our guide said: "Royal Bengal, these two strangers and myself wish to join your honorable order, and eschew the use of intoxicating drink." The Royal Bengal arose and said: Strangers, have you taken your last drink of intoxicating liquor?"

"No. sir," said Ike, hastily. I kicked Ike on the shin to stop him, but was of no use. "Then let the strangers be served," was the command, and thereupon a servant rought us a toddy, and Ike was satisfied. "Take your seats in silence," was the

next order. "Strangers and friends," said the Royal Bengal, "you are now about to try for the First, or Oriental Degree; should you be rejected, your money will be returned; if elected, your money will be retained. It costs ten dollars each, for the first degree. We laid our money down, our guide seeming to be very particular where he laid his. One man asked me if I ever played before. I told him I had played a piano for years, he merely said 'ah' and no more. Another of the party told Ike to play on the 'deuce.' Ike told him to mind his own business and he would attend to his dues at the proper time. One man said I copper that! Another said 'I play i open, and spread out his ten dollars to show the Royal Bengal that it was open. The Royal Bengal called, 'all ready! turn' and then said, 'gtrangers von have been elected to the first, or Oriental Degree, then he put our money in the cash drawer. Ike was so happy he insisted upon taking another farewell drink, while our guide, who was rejected and had his money returned, wanted to hug me. I couldn't

understand why he was so happy. The Royal Bengal then said 'prepare for the Royal Degree, gentlemen. This will cost you twenty dollars each." One poor fellow said 'copper mine on the ace.' Our guide whispered that he had copper mine on the brain I think so, too. Then the Royal Bengal said, 'all ready!' 'turn' and again we were declared elected. Ike burst into tears of joy and said he wished his mother could only see him now and know that her son stood so high. 'It's

a proud day for me,' said he and asked for another farewell drink. The Royal Bengal then announced that all who wished to take the Royal Bengal Hindoo Degree, to put thirty dollars on the

One candidate asked for more checks, and was given a stack of Ivo y Buttons without eyes.

One said 'copper mine on the tray,' and looked at me. I said the nearest copper mine I know of is in East Tennessee. I watched where our guide put his money and put mine with his. Again we were declared elected, and our guide was so mad he could hardly speak, while Ike insisted oshaking hands with every one in the room. The Royal Bengal then arose and said, My Brothers-you can now retire, and in one hour return, and the lodge will be

ready for initiation.' We left and inquired our way to the hotel. Our guide said he would meet us there. He never came; and we couldn't find the lodge room either, although we hunted for it until midnight. The next day we were told that it looked

HUGH BEDAM.

THE SPRING RACES.

Close of the Nashville Blood Horse Association's Meeting-A Brilliantly Successful Week-Vandalite, Arizona and Madeira the Winners Yes terday.

In many respects the meeting of the Nashvile Blood Horse Association which closed yesterday was one of the most suc-bessful ever held on our course. The attendence yesterday was the largest of the week, though for that matter, the gate re-ceipts have been on a liberal scale from the Mr. Pitts was one of the oldest preachers in the Southern Methodist Church, and one of the most notable men in the Tenopening day. With splendid weather. good management and first-class racing essee Conference. As a preacher he was here was nothing further for lovers of th distinguished veteran in the cause, and turf to desire. It is said that more money changes hands on the Nashville track than anywhere else except Saratoga and Long Branch, and the experience of the past week would seem to justify the asser-THE FIRST RACE

> stake, for three-year olds, dash of two miles. Of the sixteen entries, only three put in an appearance, but the betting was beavier than on any race of the week, Vandalite being a stout favorite. The following pool was sold just before the start: Vandalite \$700, Brakesman \$380, Jim Alexander \$170. A "pot" of \$1,200 was certainly worth taking On getting off, Alexander and Vandalite ran even to the quarter pole, and all were even at the half-mile pole, running well together from there to the three-quarter pole.

on the programme was the Maxwell House

Alexander and Vandalite passed the string nearly together, Brakesman a couple of lengths behind, having made the first mile slightly in front of Vandalite, Brakesman still trailing. At the half-mile they were all as even as possible. Time for 11 miles, reached, Vandalite led by a length, hotly pressed by Alexander. Just opposite the distance stand, Alexander made a spurbut was unable to pass the mare, who won by half a length. Time, 3:41. SECOMD RACE.

Fine Furnishing Goods, Association purse, \$400, mile heats, 3 in . Arizona was made a hot favorite over Noll and Somerset, the pools selling as follows: Arizona, \$300; Somerset, \$100; Noll. \$55. Arizona had won one race, and Noll early in the week he was stricken down and Somerset two each during the meeting. and a ratling contest was looked for. Nor was the general expectation disappointed, as it proved to be the liveliest of the meet-

First Heat .- Noll an ! Arizona ran even to the quarter pole, Somerset trailing. The positions were unchanged to the half-mile post. Time for the half mile: .54. Here Somerset gradually crawled up, taking Noll's position, the company proving to fast for her, and challenged the mare for the front position, but it was not to be quietly relinquished. They rau perfectly even down the stretch, the boys not sparing whip or spur, and shot under the strin without either a hair's-breadth ahead, as it seemed from the stand. There were many cries of "dead heat," but it was decided in favor of Somerset. Time, 1:46%. Arizona nevertheless continued the favor-

ite, her backers having confidence of her ontlasting the others. Second Heat .- Arizona took the lead from the stand, being crowded by Somersel on the last quarter, but she shook him off Hugh Bedam and His Friend Ike easily, coming under the string an easy winner by a length. Time 1:46%. It was evident she was bent on wearing the others out on this heat, and she did, winning the next two heats as she liked. Time 1:494 and 1:514.

> THIRD RACE. Association purse of \$200, mile heats, for beaten horses, three entries, Madeira sold as first choice in the pools previous to the first heat, at the rate of two to one over the others. First Heat .- They got off well together,

Survoy and Madeira even and Jonanie a bad third. Down the stretch the race was very exciting, both horses being under whip Palace, Church street. and spur. Survoy won the heat by a head, Madei: a second, Jonanie a bad third. Time At this point there was great excitement. All the sports had been on Madeira heavily, and extravagant odds were offered in

attempts to hedge, in one pool Survoy selfing for \$525 and the other time for \$141. Second Heat .- Jonanie took the lead and kept it till near the quarter pole, when Surbehind. After passing the quarter pole they ran together to the half-mile pole, Jonanie Survey ran neck and neck down the stretch, and the result was a repetition of the first heat, Survoy coming under the string ahead count of foul riding, complaint having een made by the rider of Jonanie. Maleira took the heat, Jonanie second. Time

Third Heat .- Madeira hadit all her own vay, winning in a canter. Time 1:581. SUMMARY-FIRST RACE. Maxwell House stake, for three-year olds dash of two miles. Maxwell House to add

A. R. Lewis & Co.'s b. f. Vandalite, by Vandal, dam Vesper Light, by Childe A. M. Burton's br. c. Jim Alexander, by Hiawatha, dam by Wagner..... K. K. Alcock's ch. c. Brakesman, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, by imp. Albion. Time: 3:41. SECOND BACE.

Association purse \$400-mile heats, three James Franklin's b. m. Arizona, 6 years old, by Lexington, dam imp. Zone, by The Cure...... 2 1 1 Time, 1:461, 1:491, 1:511. Williams & Owing's ch. c. Somer-set, 4 years old, by Concord,

dam Glenluce, by imp. Glenw. B. Scully's br. g. Noll, 4 years old, by Asteroid, dam by imp. THIRD RACE.

Association purse \$200; mile heats, for eaten horses. W. G. Harding enters ch. f. Madeira, 4 years old, by Jack Malone, dam Woodbine, by Lexington -90

years old, by Asteroid, dam Miss Odom, by imp. Sovereign-97 pounds..... 1 Time, 1:48. F. W. Horn enters b. c. Jonanie, 4 years old, by Jack Malone, dam by Emilius-97 pounds..... 3 2

Time, 1:511, 1:581. THE San Francisco sea captain who traded the ship's Bible for thirteen plugs of tobacco is spoken of very severely by the

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local Report for the City, Friday,

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2:00 P. M. 29.86 88 S fresh Fair 3:56 P. M. 29.82 88 S W fresh Fair 9:00 P. M. 29.86 80 S gentle Cloudy 10:21 P. M. 29.87 79 SW gentle Cloudy

Telegraphic Report from Signal Service Corps U. S. A., of Observation, at 3.56 P. M.—By the

Place of Obser- Bar Thr Wind Wd State of wation.

RIVER NEWS.

Daily Report of Stage of Water, with Changes in the 24 Hours ending 3 P. M. May 23, 1874.

Blank (. .) indicates no report; cipher (0) sta-

onary; minus (—) tendency to fall; plus (†) ten-ency to rise. A. C. Porp, Observer.

On the shoals the river was 4 feet at 3

P. M. yesterday. Arrived—B. H. Cooke, from Paducal,

with iron and corn, and the Eddyville, from

The Eddyville experienced considerable

Departed-The Silverthorn, for Evans-

Expected-The A. P. Green, from above;

Leaving Monday-The Ada Heilman, for

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